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REMARKS

In response to the Second Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 5, 2007, Applicants

have corrected the claims to reflect the current state of the claims. Claims 1-81 have been canceled.

In a previous response, Applicants canceled claims 1-20 and added new claims 21-39. However,

claims 1-81 should have been canceled and the new claims should have been numbered 82-100.

Accordingly, the present response to the Second Notice of Non-Compliance shows the correct

numbering and status of the claims. Claims 82-100 are pending.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the

claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this

application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this

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